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Eppley Gives \$850,000 to OU

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Duo-Construction Plan Possible Before June

Construction of two University buildings may begin within six months as a result of the \$850,000 gift from Eugene C. Eppley.

University President Milo Bail, said Wednesday that plans will be moved ahead five years for the proposed Student Center and the Applied Arts and Engineering Building.

Dr. Bail feels that construction on the two buildings could progress simultaneously. There is a possibility that contracts for both structures will be let next summer.

Regents to Give Final Nod

Final decisions in the University expansion program will be made at a special Board of Regents meeting early in January.

Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee Milton Peterson explained that the Library already had been paid for with money in the University's own building fund. The Eppley gift will replenish the fund to such an extent that a construction start next year on both the proposed buildings is possible.

Present Income Substantial

Peterson explained that regular revenue sources at present add about \$200,000 yearly to the building fund.

The Applied Arts and Engineering Building would house the Engineering, Science, Journalism and Home Economics Department. Dr. Bail said the building might cost \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, but could be built in two sections, with one section to be erected at a later time.

The President said the Student Center might cost \$900,000 to \$1,000,000.

OU Would Provide Half

The University would expect to put up 40 to 50 per cent of the money for the Student Center, with the remainder to be financed by users of the center through revenue bonds.

Use of a grant from the Federal Government, a procedure which had been considered earlier, is now indefinite. No final decision has been reached on the government grant, although the Board of Regents this fall took action to investigate possibilities.

Seniors Must Contact Wolfe for Class Pix

Senior students have through the month of January to have their pictures taken for the 1956 Tomahawk.

Each senior must contact Business Manager Bob Wolfe in the Publications Office for verification of senior standing and a voucher to present to the University cashier when the four-dollar fee is paid.

A payment receipt must be presented at Rolland Studio before the pictures are taken. Proofs will be sent from the studio directly to the student's home, and must be returned to the studio.

Organizations that wish to be pictured in the yearbook must pay their fees immediately.

Special Edition

In commemoration of the Eugene Eppley Foundation, a special issue of the GATEWAY has been published and mailed to each faculty and staff member and student at the University of Omaha. The GATEWAY staff takes this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr. Eppley for his noteworthy contribution and words of high esteem to the University. President Bail's formal acceptance of the \$850,000 and additional pictures will be found on page four.

'Booklift' Moves Many Volumes To Eppley Library

This past week the old Library has been closed for the full-time work of moving 104,000 books to the new Gene Eppey Library. Thirty-six students were employed during Christmas vacation to transport the volumes from the present Library in the Administration Building to their new location.

An average of 1,800 books per hour was moved daily in "Operation Booklift," bringing the daily total to an estimated 16,000 volumes. Other books now being stored will be brought in at a later date.

When students return to classes Jan. 4, the new building will be open and ready for use.

Books, Readers Integrated

The new Library was planned for the "integration of readers and books," stated head Librarian Miss Ellen Lord. "The open book stacks will be located in the reading areas adjacent to the tables."

Arrangement of the new Gene Eppley Library will permit students to browse among the stacks as was not possible in the limited space of the old Library.

The main circulation and information desk is located in the center of the first floor. The east wing contains a general and reserve reading room, and a smoking-reading room. The reference room is located in the west wing with the American and English literature section.

Visual Aids Moves, Too

The Audio-Visual Department is now a part of the main Library services and is located in the southeast corner of the main floor. This section includes listening rooms, projection rooms, and an audio-visual classroom, in addition to work space.

There is also a typing room, a conference room and a microfilm reading room.

The main book collection will be on the second floor in subject fields with reading facilities in each area.

Literary Magazine Available

The "Grain of Sand" may be purchased for 45 cents in the University Bookstore. Five short stories and four poems by OU students appear in the literary magazine.

University of Omaha Library To Bear Name of Donor, 'Gene Eppley Library'



Eugene C. Eppley . . . University benefactor

A gift of \$850,000 from Eugene C. Eppley, Omaha hotel-man, was announced Monday by the trustees of the University of Omaha. The grant, made by the Eugene C. Eppley Foundation, will cover cost of the new University Library which will be opened to students Jan. 4. The Library will bear the name of "Gene Eppley Library."

This is the largest donation ever given the University.

Several Aids to Education

This, however, is not Mr. Eppley's first major contribution to the cause of education. During the past two years the Eppley Foundation has given a total of \$1,250,000 to Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., from which he was graduated in 1901. As a result Gignilliat Quadrangle, honoring the school's long time head, is under construction at the Culver campus.

About five years ago Mr. Eppley made a donation of \$7,500 to the University of Omaha. Half of it was used to equip the University band with uniforms and instruments. The remainder paid for the original plans for the University Library, the project now nearing fruition.

Gift Same Time Last Year

A \$1,600 gift, given about the same time last year, provided transportation for the crack 24-member Marching Angels drill squad to Orlando, Fla., for the Tangerine Bowl game. The squad performed during half-time ceremonies of the OU-Eastern Kentucky State game.

Among other evidences of Mr. Eppley's philanthropy is the Gene Eppley Camp for Underprivileged Mothers and Children located on the Platte River 16 miles south of Omaha. Several years ago Mr. Eppley purchased the land, built, furnished and equipped one of the finest camps in America and decided it to the Salvation Army. His investment in this project exceeds \$350,000.

Omaha "Home" Since 1921.

Omaha has been the home and headquarters of Mr. Eppley since 1921 when he acquired control of the newly-opened Hotel Fontenelle. The Eppley Hotels Company today embraces 21 hotels located in six states. In addition, Mr. Eppley owns and operates the 1,600-room William Penn in Pittsburgh, and is a director and substantial stockholder in the Sheraton Corporation of America.

He is also board chairman of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. He is a director and stockholder of Braniff International Airlines, among other interests. Omaha hotels operated by the Eppley Company are the Fontenelle, Logan and Rome.

Eppley, Bail Share Title

Mr. Eppley was born in Akron, Ohio, and received his education at Culver Military Academy and Stanford University. He is a former King of Ak-Sar-Ben, an honor currently held by the President of the University, Dr. Milo Bail.

Acceptance of the gift was voted at a special meeting of the University trustees Monday afternoon.

OU Regents Express University's Gratitude

Members of the University Board of Regents expressed the gratitude of all concerned with the University when they accepted the \$850,000 gift of the Eugene C. Eppley Foundation at their special meeting Monday.

"The University of Omaha and the citizens of Omaha today have been blessed by a truly great man, Mr. Eugene Eppley, by his wonderful gift to Omaha of the new University Library," said Regents' President Clarence Kirkland.

"By this wonderful gesture," Mr. Kirkland said, "the future of building plans at the University has been materially advanced. The citizens of Omaha will be forever indebted to Mr. Eppley and the Eppley Foundation."

Gift Boosts Building Program

President of the University, Dr. Milo Bail, said this week that building plans will move ahead five years because of the generous gift.

The Regents passed a resolution submitted by the Building and Grounds Committee instructing the architects, Latenser and Sons, to have the Gilmore Construction Co. prepare and place a stone over the front entrance of the Library, inscribed "Gene Eppley Library," preparatory to the completion and dedication of the Library. Books are being moved into the building, via "Operation Booklift," this week, and the new Library will be open for service

to students when school reopens Jan. 4.

Action Taken Dec. 16

The action was taken by the Eppley Foundation on Dec. 16, in a resolution contributing the gift:

"In acknowledgement of the impact of the Municipal University of Omaha, in cultural and educational life of the community, and of the pride (Mr. Eppley) shares with his fellow Omahans in the University's achievement and influence for good in this area."

Notice

Students may obtain second semester class registration schedules when classes resume Jan. 4, according to Registrar Miss Alice C. Smith.

Scores from the vocational tests taken during November are now available from the student's counselor. Registration will be from Monday, Jan. 9, to Saturday, Jan. 14.

Tryouts for the next University Theater production will be the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following vacation. Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department, scheduled tryouts at 7 p. m. in the University Auditorium. The play "Bernadine" is a comedy in two acts.

Editorially Speaking . . .

Eppley: Gift and Resolution

There is no better Christmas gift that the University of Omaha family could have requested than that of Eugene C. Eppley's heart-warming generosity.

The gift was given with Mr. Eppley's words: "In acknowledgment of the impact of the Municipal University of Omaha in the cultural and educational life of the community, and of the pride (Mr. Eppley) shares with his fellow Omahans in the University's achievement and influence for good in this area."

Mr. Eppley has given the University more than the Gene Eppley Library. He has provided us with an overpowering confirmation of faith for the University's standards.

He has given each of us a life-long resolution. That we are to continue to maintain and create service and good will among the University's family and friends and to provide the educational and cultural background for service to this and other communities.

Senator Roman Hruska, member of the OU Board of Regents, expressed so well our personal feeling toward Mr. Eppley: "This generous gift confirms in the minds of all, the real character of Gene Eppley's vigorous, constructive and meaningful life. His leadership again speaks out on behalf of the well-being of the many in a way which will carry on into future generations."

It is with near boastful pride that the University of Omaha acknowledges our friend Mr. Eppley for his outstanding contributions of the Library and for his warm words of praise.

It is fitting that the Gene Eppley Library should face the "Highway of Nebraska and America." Mr. Eppley speaks for America and the spirit of Christmas in his expression of faith for the University and its purposes.

We thank you, Mr. Eppley.

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History Professor Heads Committee

Dr. Roy M. Robbins, professor of history and director of the Graduate Division, has been appointed chairman of the membership committee and member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

With 3,000 members, this is the most prominent organization of university professors of American history in the country. During the past three years Dr. Robbins has been on the editorial board of the "Mississippi Valley Historical Review," the quarterly published by the Association.

Dr. Robbins will attend the mid-year meeting of the Association which meets in conjunction with the American Historical Association in Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 to 31.

Twelve OU Students Named to Dance Parts

Names of 12 dancers for the spring musical have been announced. All dancers must attend the organizational meeting at 4:15 p. m. Jan. 4 in the West Quonset.

Male dancers are Dennis Brewster, Dusty Decker, Al Longacre, Don Rokusek, Rod Smith and Dick Tannahill. The alternate is Don McMahon.

Women dancers are Judy Bonduant, Marilyn Brandes, Betty Coleman, Gayle Martin, Judy Samuelson and Gloria Zedina. The alternate is Gayle Anderson.

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Regents Approve Resident Tuition For Annexed Area

OU students living in the area to be annexed by the city of Omaha on Jan. 1 will pay resident tuition effective next semester. The fee will now be six dollars a credit hour instead of \$10. The decision was reached by the Board of Regents at their December meeting.

After the luncheon meeting the Regents made an inspection tour of the new Library building for ultimate acceptance within the next two or three weeks. The contract for the reconstruction of the old Library space into classrooms was awarded to the Gilmore Construction for \$11,050.

Other business taken up at the meeting was the acceptance of the resignation of Ferron Halvorson, assistant professor of speech and director of radio and television. The resignation becomes effective Dec. 31.

The Board granted a year's leave of absence for 1956-57 to Hodge W. Doss, assistant professor of mathematics and physics. Doss will spend the year completing requirements for his doctor's degree.

The Board approved the appointment of Burton A. McMillan, '53 OU grad, as executive secretary of the Alumni Association. However, McMillan has not yet accepted the position.

Lose Anything? Try in Bookstore

Hey! Daryl Nelson! Sherman Paska! Did you fellows lose psych books lately? And you too, Gene O'Donnell. What about "The Federal Union?"

These are just a few of the unclaimed books among the many articles remaining in the University's official Lost and Found headquarters—the Bookstore.

Did anyone recently leave a green and white Armour Lard bucket containing a complete shoe-shining kit in the Lounge? That item was perhaps the most unusual one turned in, but the most numerous items are the vast number of eye-glasses, usually in their cases.

Valuable items such as rings, billfolds and watches are kept in the safe. There are unclaimed car keys earrings and gloves (one of each kind), scarves and coats (collected after each football and basketball game), and books, knitting, coat buttons, glass cases, pencils, pens, clip boards, notebooks and lard buckets!

If you find something, you are urged to turn it in immediately to the Bookstore—not the Cafeteria, the Student Club or the President's office.

If you lose something, don't hesitate to check with the Bookstore regularly. It often takes several days or a week before items are turned in.

Thoman To Teach Geography Course On TV Classroom

The first course offered via TV Classroom in 1956 will be World Regions, a geography course taught by Dr. Richard Thoman. The course carries three semester hours of credit.

The first lecture of the 13-week series will begin at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 7 over KMTV. Credit registration for the weekly half-hour program will close Jan. 27.

Dr. Thoman, head of the newly organized Department of Geography at the University, will explore the meaning of geography and its effect upon people of that region and their way of life. He will study key problems that a political region faces as a result of its natural and human resources.

A study guide, prepared by Dr. Thoman, will be used independently by the non-credit student. A student enrolled for credit will write out the weekly assignment, based on the lecture and reading in the text.

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Students' Christmas Jobs Show Variety of Interests

Enterprising OU "guys and gals" are earning that extra Christmas money in a variety of jobs during the vacation weeks.

The mail must go through, and helping the cause will be Russ Blanchard, Mike Combs, Kermit Goettsche, Jim Karas, Tony Kasun, Phil Kaus, Ron Meyer, Dave Moore, Bruce Petersen and Pete Rigatuso.

Salesladies Everywhere

In the department stores, coed salesladies are everywhere. Working at Brandeis are Jeanne Barton, Mary Ann Collier, Janeen Geiger, Martha Goodwin, Marlene Hoffman, Louann Jepsen, Diane Langevin, Darlene Ludwig, JoAnn McLelland, Jill Moredick, Jody White and Carole Wickman.

At Penney's you'll find Donna Brinlee, Judy Christensen, Judy and Sandra Kruse and Geri Thompson.

Blood to Bargains

The rest of the list goes from blood delivery to bargain basement. The miscellaneous employees are Frank Applegate and Jack Finney, painters; Bob Cernelic, drafting; Dave Cooper and Richard Paynter, grocery clerks; Sidney Klopfer, bakery clerk; and Harold Rosene, truck Dispatcher.

Two Read Meters

Lowell Fouts and Dick Goldstein read meters at the Omaha Public Power District. Ted Cajacob and Dick Langhamer trim trees. Gary Salman and Fred Walters are with the Benson Feed Mill, and Shirley Haney sells shoes.

Bernie Lindsey installs car glass. Ed Reinhart delivers blood (the human kind), and Don Ro-

kusek is a florist.

Others are Marilyn Crandall, who dabbles in real-estate; Ed Dasovic, who drives a cab, and JoAnn Heldt, who works in a drug store.

Finalists Chosen In Song Contest

The five semi-finalist entries in the GATEWAY-sponsored school song contest were chosen last week by a panel of judges.

The five selections will be presented by the advanced harmony class for an all-school convocation-rally at 9:40 a. m., Jan. 12 in the Auditorium. The student body will select the final song and its decision will be verified by the Student Council. The Council will then designate the song as the official Omaha University school song.

A total of 13 songs were judged on points of adaptability to group singing, continuity of lyrics and music and appropriateness of lyrics. The five final entries were submitted by Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Bonner, Marilyn Johnson, Ronald Meyer and Carol Rice, George W. Muhlbach and Susan Rowe.

The panel of judges headed by Dr. James Peterson, head of the Music Department, included Elaine Hennig, representing the GATEWAY; C. Glenn Lewis, business administration; Jay B. MacGregor, Dean of Student Personnel, and Lew Radcliffe, president of the Student Council.

OU Cagers Edge Plainsmen 67-66

The OU cagers edged the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen 67 to 66 last Friday in Lincoln. Stan Schaetzle's two free throws with six seconds remaining decided the hard-fought, close contest.

The Plainsmen are the defending Nebraska College Conference champions. Omaha held a 3-point advantage at the half with the score 30-27.

With 14 seconds remaining, Glen Reed put the Plainsmen one point ahead with his tenth basket. Schaetzle was fouled at mid-court while spearheading an Indian fast break. Both shots were good.

The Papooses lost to Wesleyan 76-56 in the opener.

Three Groups Lead Intramural Basketball

The Newman Club, Pawnees, and PE Majors lead the Intramural Basketball Sweepstakes League with one win each. The results of the first games played on Dec. 14 and 15 are:

Newman Club 42 Phi Beta Chi 16
High scorers: Bill Murready, Newman, 32; Bob Elsasser, PBC, 16.

Pawnees 54 Pi Kaps 39

High scorers: Jack Lee, Pawnees, 18; Bill Steck, Pi Kaps, 18. PE Majors 56... Phi Beta Chi 8

High scorers: Bob Rogers, PE, 20; Ralph Wood, PBC, 6.

Pi Kaps lead the Interfraternity League in the initial standings. They won by forfeit from Lambda Chi.

NAIA Tourney Opens With Prepsters Clinic

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By Carole Wickman

It had always seemed that the "new library" was a rather empty term for the beautiful building. But now, due to the generosity of Mr. Eppley, our library dream has become really fulfilled, and the "emptiness" disappears with the new title "Gene Eppley Library"—a building with a purpose beyond merely housing books.

Now as the hour draws near for finals, someone at Kansas State College did a little digging...

Studying in the old library: "More light you knaves; and turn the tables up, and quench the fire, the room has grown too hot."—Romeo and Juliet.

Cramming at 3 a. m.: "How weary flat, stale and unprofitable seem to be all the uses of the world."—Hamlet.

Cramming at 7 a. m.: "It is not for your health thus to commit your weak condition to the raw cold morning."—Julius Caesar.

Leaky fountain pen: "Out damned spot! Out, I say!"—Macbeth.

Although the birds are not exactly singing as yet, nor are the buds popping, it already looks a little like spring at the Brandeis Junior Colony, third floor.

The gayest and smartest heralds of the coming season are the new line of spring suits. Now is the time to select your new outfit, while the choice is open and the styles are fresh. Especially attractive are the pastel tweeds (rose, blue, white and gray combined) with box jacket and fitted styles both in abundance.

Suits styled by Moordale, Calday of California, and other famous makers are priced from \$35 up to \$70. There are both two-piece and three-piece (with wes-kit) styles.

Other previews of spring include quilted polished cotton skirts and scoop neck blouses, as well as gay new silk and cotton dresses—with the emphasis of all things, on polka dots!

Indian basketballers will share the NAIA spotlight on Dec. 28 with seven small school powers and high school athletes from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

The three day Tip-Off Tourney opens with a two and a half hour clinic in the afternoon at the Civic Auditorium. Prep cagers will be admitted free to the instruction period.

Mr. Basketball In Charge

George Mikan, "Mr. Basketball," will direct the clinic with aid from Chuck Taylor, the sports ambassador of goodwill.

Coaches Stix Morley of Western Illinois State, Gus Young of Gustavus Adolphus College and Bob Rogers of East Texas State will speak on basic fundamentals of basketball. Mr. Young will explain the "Pressing Defense." Mr. Rogers will describe "The Fast Break Offense."

Four opening round contests follow the clinic.

Southerners Pack Field

Three of the Tip-Off Tourney squads come from south of the Mason-Dixon line. East Texas, Texas Southern, and Southeastern Oklahoma provide the magnolia blossom atmosphere.

From the west comes Regis College of Denver. East will be represented by Western Illinois State which has three Little Americans in its starting lineup.

Returning from the North are the Gustavus Adolphus defending Tip-Off champs. The Gusties who reportedly have the best team in many years, were among the top four teams in the NAIA tourney in K. C. last March. They hail from St. Peter, Minn.

OU and the Creighton University Bluejays hold the remaining berths in the eight-team field. OU has won three of four games. They have the third best defensive record in the nation.

Flashy Stars Featured

Texas Southern is a slight favorite. They have been the National Negro champions for the past two years and have won eight straight this season. In the past two years they have won four out of five tournaments in which they have competed. A 6-foot, 8-inch center and a ball handler of Goose Tatum caliber, spark the Negro school.

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This is one of the happiest days of my life and everyone at the Municipal University of Omaha—the Regents, the faculty and staff, the administrative officers, and the students—shares my happiness and is deeply grateful to Mr. Eppley, President of the Eugene C. Eppley Foundation, for this wonderful expression of confidence in the University.

Mr. Eppley's outstanding philanthropy demonstrates quite clearly that the opportunity for success which is afforded by the free enterprise system in the United States still operates in an effective manner for those individuals who are willing to work. Even more significant to me personally is the fact that this great hotelman has a heart as big as the whole outdoors. His gift to us is another expression of the great humanitarian sensitivity which characterizes this outstanding Omaha civic leader.

As the donor of the Gene Eppley Library to the Municipal University of Omaha, Mr. Eppley actually is making a most unique contribution to the cultural and educational life of his fellow citizens. He thus becomes one of the first men in the United States to share his success with his fellow townspeople through their Municipal University, an institution which is dedicated to higher education for all. All of us can point with pride to this beautiful library building which faces the main street of Nebraska.

The success of your University's program of higher education depends primarily upon the competency of the faculty and the adequacy of the learning materials. The Gene Eppley Library becomes the campus center of these learning materials for the use of the faculty, students and townspeople alike. No more significant contribution could have been made to your University than that which has been made by Mr. Eppley.

President Milo Bail.



Students anticipate study time in the new Gene Eppley Library. "Operation Booklift" is now underway with students moving books from the old Library in the Administration Building. The Gene Eppley Library will be open for student use when school reconvenes Jan. 4.

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Eugene Eppley Gift Largest Ever Given Omaha University

The \$850,000 gift made by Eugene C. Eppley to the University of Omaha Dec. 19, the largest gift ever made to the University, topped an already impressive list of gifts and bequests made to the University in 1955.

Just three days prior to Mr. Eppley's gift, announcement was made of the bequest of Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer, of \$100,000. Mr. Martin, former Omahan and honorary alumnus of the University, died Dec. 4. President Milo Bail said if there is no stipulation in the will as to use of the money, it will go toward some phase of applied arts and science education.

Martin Aids Alumni

Before his death Mr. Martin had also made a generous contribution to the 1955 Alumni Fund Drive, sending \$5,000 to the alumni in February, 1955.

The alumni fund total, not including Mr. Martin's gift, was \$3,610.00, the largest sum ever contributed by alumni. Of 752 contributions, four other gifts were especially significant: Mrs. A. V. Sorenson, '26, \$100; Alpha Sigma Lambda alumni (local fraternity now nationally affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon), \$50; Mrs. Marion C. Frederick, '16, \$50 and Mrs. Rita Carpenter Proudfit, '18, \$50.

Kayser Gives Trust Funds

The will of Frederick W. Kayser, Omaha retailer who died April 5, 1955, left three trust funds the income from which eventually will be paid to the University of Omaha. The trusts, one in the amount of \$250,000, and two in amount of \$100,000, were left to sisters and nieces of Mr. Kayser. After their deaths the University is to receive the income.

Further academic support has been given the University during 1955 through the interest of Omaha business and industrial and social agencies.

Six new scholarships were established by the Nebraska Certified Public Accountants Association, the Omaha Sales Executives Club, the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Dundee Kiwanis Club, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, and the Omaha Petroleum Industries.

Award Panel of Americans

The Federation of Jewish Services made a contribution to the Panel of Americans. The University also received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York in amount of \$60,000, to be used as \$12,000 each year for five years for the College Business Management Workshops.

The Associated Retailers of Omaha increased their program, offering 15 instead of five scholarships of \$200 each to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors in retailing.

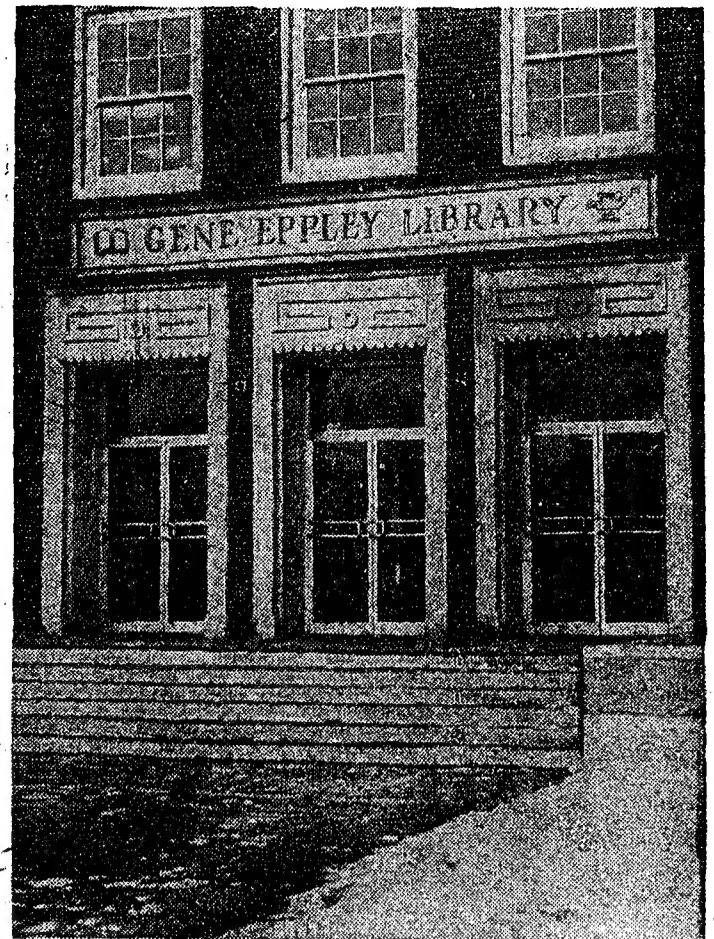
New Parking Lot To Be Open Soon

The latest addition to campus parking facilities is expected to be opened to cars sometime in January, according to Vice-President Charles Hoff.

The new lot, which will hold some 90 to 100 cars, is located just to the north of the Fieldhouse, providing ready access to either the Administration Building or the Gene Eppley Library. The lot will not be metered.

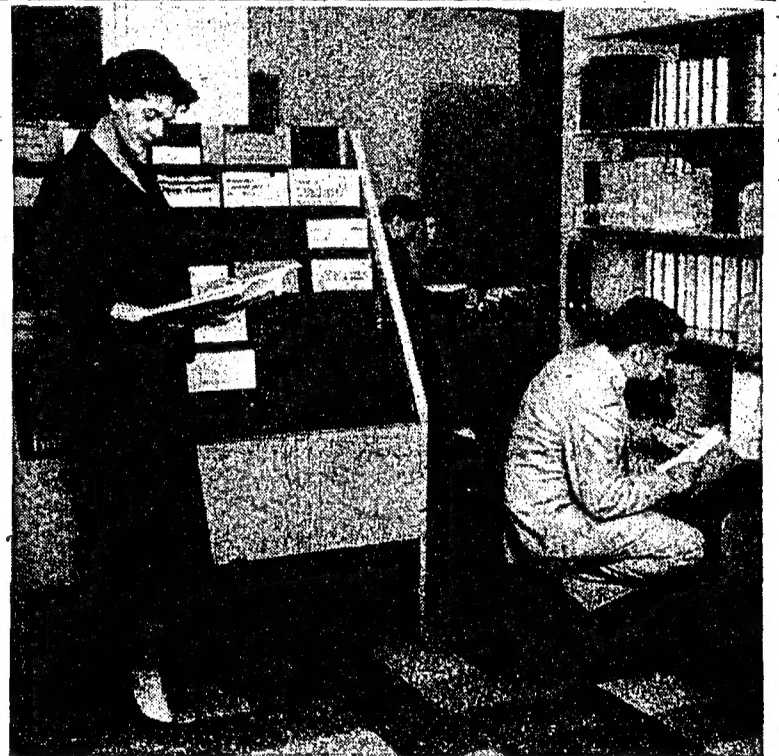
The crushed rock parking area, under construction by the Dugdale Construction Company, will be for general parking although the lot may be reserved for persons attending meetings or conferences in the Adult Education Conference Center.

A paved parking area, located immediately in front of the Gene Eppley Library, will hold 12 cars but will be used for students and others who wish to use only the Library facilities. A five-minute time limit will govern this area.



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